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FOLLOWINRAARE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL:
A. IN CRIMINAL CASES WHERE DEFENDANT IS UNABLE TO PAY
FOR PRIVATE COUNSEL THE COURT WILL APPOINT A MEMBER
OF THE BAR TO THE CASE.
B.YES. PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED IN ALL CRIMINAL CASES,
BUT FREE LEGAT COUNSEL IS NOT AVAILABLE IN CIVIL CASES.
C. QUALITY OF PUBLICLY FUNDED LEGAL ASSISTANCE IS SAME
AS THAT OF PAID COUNSEL. ALL MEMBERS OF BAR ARE OBLIGED
TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENTS AND COURTS APPOINT FROM LISTS
OF MEMBERS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

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